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Shellfish Products  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2006, no paper number, in the subject patent application, for which a response is due on November 1, 2006, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due with this response. However, please charge any fee to Deposit Account No 50 – 2828.

The Applicant submits that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

**Listing/Amendment** of claims begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this response.